

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 5 through 10 remain in this application for consideration.

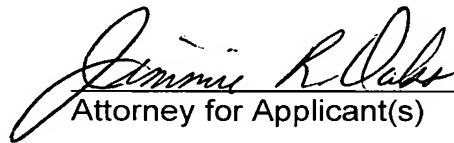
It is noted that the Examiner considered amended claim 3 to contain allowable subject matter. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 3, and is thus thought allowable.

Claims 5 through 10 depend either directly or indirectly from claim 1 and are likewise thought allowable, with it being noted that each of claims 7 and 8 have been amended so that each now depends directly from claim 1 so as to overcome the defect, noted by the Examiner, as depending from cancelled claims.

In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.


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Respectfully,


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